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Before examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1 to 9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A manipulator comprising a plurality of mutually movable arms, a first of said arms being arranged around a first axis (A) and a second of said arms being rotatably arranged around a second axis (B), cabling extending along the arms which are mutually movable and a supporting device which supports a part of the cabling extending between the first arm and the second arm, said supporting device comprising a supporting arm which is rotatably arranged around a third axis (C) and is arranged at the first arm, and a first attachment, arranged at an outer end of the supporting arm and surrounding the cabling, wherein the first attachment and

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